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POSITION PAPER: SPC MEETING NOVEMBER 24

REFS: A. USNATO 5444 DTG 071330Z OCT 75

B. STATE 277041 DTG 220109Z NOV 75

1. AT NOVEMBER 24 SPC MEETING, UK REP (BAILES) PROPOSED ADDING THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE AFTER THE FIRST SENTENCE IN PARA 18 OF THE DRAFT POSITION PAPER (REF A): " THERE WOULD BE NO LIMITATIONS ON NON SOVIET WARSAW PACT EQUIPMENT EITHER." NO ONE RAISED OBJECTIONS TO THIS PROPOSAL.

2. WHEN WE CONSULTED EARLIER IN THE DAY WITH FRG REP (CITRON) ON PARA 20 OF THE POSITION PAPER, IN LIGHT OF US WILLINGNESS TO DELETE THIS PARA (REF B), HE ADVISED US THAT THE FRG COULD NOW AGREE TO LEAVE IN THE FIRST SENTENCE OF PARA 20 AS A MARKER THAT THE ALLIES MIGHT ULTIMATELY WANT TO TAKE CREDIT FOR US AIRMEN  
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WITHDRAWN UNDER OPTION III. AT THE SPC MEETING, HE THEREFORE PROPOSED DELETION OF PARA 20 EXCEPT FOR THE FIRST SENTENCE. BELGIAN REP (WILLOT) EXPRESSED REGRET, AND ASKED AT LEAST THE IDEA IN THE FIRST TIC OF PARA 20 BE MAINTAINED,

BY INSERTING " VOLUNTARY" BEFORE " US AIRMANPOWER REDUCTIONS"  
IN THE FIRST SENTENCE. SPC AGREED TO MAINTAIN THE FIRST  
SENTENCE SO AMENDED.

3. FRG REP ALSO PROPOSED THE FOLLOWING SENTENCE FOR PARA 1  
OF THE POSITION PAPER, TO BE INSERTED AFTER THE SECOND  
SENTENCE: " SHOULD FURTHER GUIDANCE BE NEEDED, THE COUNCIL  
WILL DRAW ON THESE AGREEMENTS." BELGIAN REP SUGGESTED  
CHANGING " WILL" TO " WOULD" AND FRG REP AGREED.

4. WE ASSUME THAT THESE MODIFICATIONS OF THE POSITION PAPER  
ARE ACCEPTABLE TO THE US. BRUCE

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